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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, RO
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR PROPOSED NEW ROMANIAN
AMBASSADOR NICOLAE IONESCU

REF: STATE 228675

1. WE CAN ADD LITTLE TO CURRICULUM VITAE PROVIDED BY
BESTELIU. AS NOTED, HIS BACKGROUND IS HEAVILY IN PETROLEUM
AFFAIRS, HOLDING SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS IN THIS FIELD
FROM 1956 TO 1967 WHEN HE SHIFTED TO THE MINISTRY OF
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. SINCE 1973 HE HAS TWICE BEEN VICE
CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING COMMISSION (JAN. 1973-JAN. 1975
AND MARCH 1976 UNTIL NOW). IN BETWEEN (JAN. 1975-JAN. 1976),
HE HEADED DEPARTMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION
OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) WITH RANK OF MINISTER-
STATE SECRETARY; INTERESTINGLY, NICOLAE NICOLAE SERVED
WITH HIM AT MFT WITH EXACTLY THE SAME RANK. IONESCU WAS
ELECTED CANDIDATE MEMBER OF RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT 1969
PARTY CONGRESS AND TO FULL MEMBERSHIP AT ELEVENTH PARTY
CONGRESS IN 1974. HE IS NOT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY.

2. WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT NAME NICOLAE IONESCU IS
EXTREMELY COMMON HERE. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED PROPOSED AMBASSADOR
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AS NICOLAE M. IONESCU AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DISTINGUISH
HIM FROM THREE OTHER NICOLAE IONESCUS ON WHOM WE HAVE
FILES--A SECTOR CHIEF IN RCP INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,
AN AGERPRESS JOURNALIST, AND A LONG-TIME PARTY SECRETARY IN
VILCEA COUNTY.
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